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HISTORICAL SKETCH
OF
GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GRANVILLE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA



1833-1933



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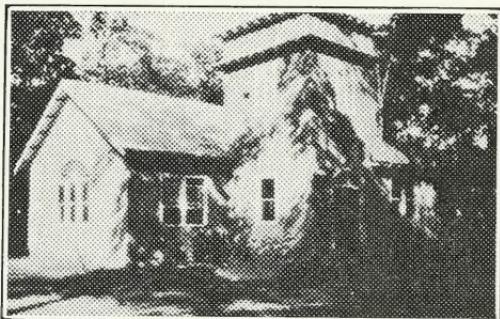
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A Historical Sketch

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GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Granville County, N. C.



Prepared from the old Church Records of Geneva Church and those two Churches, Providence and Sharon, uniting to form Geneva in 1833. Other sources of information was *Foot's Sketches of North Carolina*.

This sketch was written by W. J Webb, grandson of Doctor James A. Russell, who was one of the early members and officers of this church. Dr. Russell's daughter, Catherine, mother of the writer, was a member for nearly seventy years.

Read at the Centennial meeting held at the church September 24, 1933.

G E N E V A C H U R C H

Granville County, N. C.

IN THE summer of 1833 the first church building on the present grounds of Geneva Church was completed. The lot of five acres was donated by William Clement. The deed is on record in the court house in Oxford.

In September of that year, just one hundred years ago, a camp meeting was held here,—beginning on Thursday before the fifth Sabbath and closing the following Monday. At this time and for many years prior it was a custom to hold these large camp meetings, which were union meetings, attended by people from a wide circle of territory,—the purpose being to revive and strengthen interest in church activities. They first started as communion service meetings, when preachers from other churches were invited. Foot, in his *Sketches of North Carolina*, says the first one was at Hawfields Church in Alamance County. The large attendance could not be entertained in the homes of the community, so many of them spent the nights on the grounds in their wagons. Afterwards they went prepared to camp, and often there were hundreds of wagons and many tents. Preaching continued day and night in several places on the yard.

At this Geneva camp meeting in 1833 there were eight ministers, besides the regular pastor, Rev. Alexander Wilson. They were A. D. Montgomery, D. L. Russell, Samuel Paisley, S. L. Graham, D. A. Pinick, A. L. Watts, N. H. Harding, and Edward Hollister, coming probably from all the Presbyterian churches in this part of the state. I know little of their history. Samuel Paisley's father was wounded at the battle of Guilford Court House. His mother was captured by the Indians when she was a child. They killed both her parents and adopted her in their tribe. Later when her foster parents were without food in the white man's country they sold her for some bread and rum.

One hundred years is not so long, but just think of the changes since this church was built. People were here from Guilford, Alamance, and Orange Churches,—from Clarksville and other Virginia communities. Of course everybody from the Nutbush, Grassy Creek, Oxford, and Oak Hill Churches were here. On horseback, in wagons and carriages, and on the stage coaches. Besides the great crowd of campers, every home in reach was entertaining the visitors to the utmost capacity. The negro cooks and other house slaves were exerting every effort to show that their white folks were the real "quality" of the whole countryside. Plantation life was then at its best in the South. Young men, young ladies, and perhaps a few politicians came a long ways,—not just to hear preaching.

There were no large towns then, probably not a mile of railroad in the state. Andrew Jackson was president; Webster, Clay, and Calhoun were beginning to attract attention in Congress. The slavery question was not yet an issue. Texas and California were still a part of Mexico. Victoria was a child of fourteen and had not been crowned Queen of England. The great generals and

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soldiers of the Civil War were mere children then, or born later. So one hundred years is really a long time.

Geneva, as we now know it, had its beginning in 1833, but its history really begins about forty years further back. The first Presbyterian Church in the county was Grassy Creek, now located at Stovall. Nutbush was also an early church. It is at Townsville in that part of Granville which was cut off when Vance County was formed. Oxford and Oak Hill Churches were organized about 1823. About the year 1793 a church was built on Tar River, on the south bank, a few hundred yards up the river from the Southern Railway bridge, and given the name Providence. The land was given by Mr. Joseph Gooch, and the meeting house was built by the community for any and all denominations. Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian preachers held services there with more or less regularity. In 1820 a camp meeting was held there,—the ministers attending being Revs. Graham, Currie, Graves, Hatch, Montgomery, and Stafford. No regular Presbyterian church organization was formed at Providence until 1823. The charter members then were B. H. Wortham, James L. Wortham, Mrs. Jackson, John Webb, and his wife, Margaret Howard Webb.

We have scant record of the progress of Providence Church for the next few years, and I think the organization was abandoned. But in 1830 we find two congregations, or two meeting places of the same congregation, Providence and Sharon, both on Tar River, but several miles apart. Sharon was on a plantation belonging to Jas. L. Wortham, known as Indian Fields. Rev. George W. Ferrell, then a young man, served both places.

In 1833 these congregations joined hands and built Geneva Church at its present location. Rev. Alexander Wilson was then pastor. That building, first only 32x24 feet, but later enlarged, stood until 1926 when the present church was built. The original membership seems to have been about thirty, and with only short intervals a regular pastor has been on duty every year since 1833.

The original session record book has been preserved and has minutes of the sessions from 1820, as well as other facts of historical interest from 1793 to the present time. The first clerk of the session was Dr. James L. Wortham,—later John H. Webb, William T. Allen, Amos G. Clement, Otha A. Daniel. In this old session book we find recorded tributes of respect to some of the outstanding members the church loved so much. One in 1884 to Samuel William Smith, who died in the 67th year of his age. One in 1902 to Amos Gooch Clement: "The session had lost a most valuable counsellor, and the congregation a faithful, devoted and consecrated member * * * a pure, sincere and earnest Christian, whose influence would long leave an impress on the community." One in 1905 to John Henry Webb, who was for 32 years an elder, 20 years of the time clerk of the session: "A beautiful and pure life." One in 1907 to William Thomas Allen. "He was a ruling elder for 41 years, half the time clerk of the session. Missed as a friend and neighbor, and a wise counsellor of the session." One

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in 1911 to Thomas Brown Daniel: "Honest to the core, quiet, unassuming, manly and true, he commanded the respect and confidence of all."

There are many others whose names appear in this old record book, too many to include in this short sketch,—men and women who helped to hold this little church together for the century of its existence. What they did for the church and what the church did for them has not been confined to this neighborhood or this county. Practically every state in the Union has received and been benefited by the influence of Geneva Church. Its light may seem to be burning low at times, but it has never been under a bushel. There are really one hundred candles on her birthday cake today. As the older members and officers, one by one, have gone to their reward, their names have been replaced by those of their children and by new members moving into the community.

No history of Geneva Church is complete without mention of the names of a few of this church's old neighbors,—not members of this church's family, but just good neighbors. They loved to attend services here when the appointments did not conflict with those of their own church. I remember back in the 80's and later seeing them here and taking part in the prayers and songs, and talks just like Geneva belonged to them: Broadie Meadows, John Meadows, Dyar Howard, Spence O'Briant, Milt Blalock, Dr. E. B. Meadows, S. L. Howard, Hawkins Jones, and others. They liked to hear good preaching and Geneva always had that kind.

The list of preachers I get from the records shows the names and years each began:

JOHN MATTHEWS -----	1803	REV. MR. JOHNSON	
E. B. CURRIE-----	1811	DR. JOSEPH ADKINSON-----	1890
SAMUEL GRAHAM -----	1820	F. D. THOMAS-----	1892
JAMES DOUGLAS -----	1823	C. N. WHARTON-----	1893
GEORGE W. FERRELL (first) -----	1830	W. T. WALKER-----	1897
ALEXANDER WILSON-----	1833	JNO. E. WOOL-----	1901
SAMUEL H. SMITH-----	1836	C. G. CHRISTIAN-----	1907
DANIEL G. DOAK-----	1837	G. B. THOMPSON-----	1908
SOLOMON J. LOVE-----	1838	J. F. COLEMAN-----	1909
GEORGE W. FERRELL-----	1839 (Was Pastor continuously from 1839 to 1883).	J. S. KENNISON-----	1913
J. W. PRIMROSE-----	1883	A. M. EARLE-----	1920
R. B. WILLIS-----	1885	F. F. COMERFORD-----	1924
		T. H. DIMMOCK-----	1926
		J. W. LACY-----	1929

Of those older preachers I know little. Matthews, Currie, Graham and Douglas also served Grassy Creek Church. Alexander Wilson, the pastor when Geneva was built, was selected as the first President of Caldwell Institute. Samuel H. Smith was a son of James and Amy Pomfret Smith of Northern Granville. Daniel G. Doak was from Guilford County; married a granddaughter of the famous Presbyterian preacher, Henry Pattillo. He later preached at Clarksville,—then moved to Tennessee and Mississippi.

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If any one name should be mentioned above all others perhaps it should be that of Rev. George W. Ferrell. He served the church as pastor so long, lived in the midst of his flock, was with his people at the church and in their homes, shared their joys, rejoiced at their success, and comforted them in times of their deepest sorrows. His home was a few miles south of the church, and there he was buried, and his grave is marked with a suitable tombstone. He was thrifty and saving, and owned his farm home. It is told of him that he was rather too saving. He had one of those old tall stove pipe beaver hats that preachers used to wear. He wore this same old beaver year after year. It lost its gloss, and as the upper edge got ragged his wife would trim it down and sew the top back on. This had happened several times and the thing looked pretty bad, but he still used it on all occasions. When Geneva had invited and was expecting some big preachers and visitors at a session of the Presbytery, the brethren, prompted a little by love of the old man and mostly by pride, gave Mr. Ferrell a brand new beaver, telling him they knew he wanted to look well at the great meeting. He was very grateful, and very proud of it. The first day and the second he wore the new one, but on the third and big day the old fellow came out with that ancient head piece on. Said it looked too much like rain to risk his new one. Mr. Ferrell received my grandfather and my grandmother into Geneva Church, he baptised my mother as an infant, he received her into the church where she was a member for nearly seventy years, he performed her marriage ceremony, and baptized several of her children, and the last time I remember seeing him was when he came to bury our little sister.

Of the other preachers I know very little of their history after leaving Geneva. Rev. R. B. Willis is still living, but is an invalid. Rev. John E. Wool is dead,—he was buried in the city cemetery at Oxford, N. C. Rev. F. F. Comerford is dead. It was during the pastorate of Rev. F. F. Comerford that plans were made to build the present new church, and his encouragement and efforts made its completion possible. Rev. T. H. Dimmock is still pastor in Newport News, Va., Revs. Kennison and Earle are still within reach, and Rev. Lacy,—well this church has a deed to him.

Some of the elders and other officials mentioned in the session book were Robt. Maben, Wm. D. Wortham, James A. Russell, William Clement, T. B. Daniel, John Webb, W. T. Allen, R. T. Smith. In later days, Jas. W. Davis, C. G. Daniel, Otha A. Daniel, J. H. Terry, L. E. Clement, A. M. Daniel, E. N. Clement, Elijah King, Herman Meadows, Luther Bowling, Ollie Bowling.

Mrs. Rosa Holeman is probably the oldest living member of Geneva.

A Woman's Auxiliary was organized in 1929, and has been an active agent in the church's work. Some of the names given in the records are: Mrs. O. A. Daniel, Mrs. E. B. Meadows, Mrs. E. N. Clement, Miss Sophia Ellis, Mrs. Jesse Clement, Mrs. J. H. Terry, Mrs. L. E. Clement, Mrs. Roy Ellis, Miss Isabel

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Daniel, Miss Roella Meadows, Mrs. J. F. Hobgood, Mrs. W. J. Ellis, Mrs. S. W. Daniel, Dorothy Hobgood, Margaret Daniel.

Last year the Woman's Auxiliary of Geneva received the highest record of the group of which it was a member in the Granville Presbyterial.

Going back to the beginning of Presbyterian preaching, this neighborhood was visited in 1755 by Hugh McAden, who was among the first, if not the first, Presbyterian minister to visit Granville County. In his journal under date August, 1755, he says "Being sent for, and very earnestly entreated to go to Tar River, I took my journey the same evening, with my guide, and rode to Bogan's on Flat River, twenty miles. Next morning, set off again, and rode to old Sherman's, on Tar River, and preached that afternoon to a small company." Next day he went to Grassy Creek, sixteen miles, where was a Baptist meeting house, and preached. On Monday, the 18th, he rode to Granville Courthouse (which was then near the present town of Henderson). On Tuesday he rode to Mr. Sherman's on Tar River, twenty miles, and preached in the afternoon.

Now this old Sherman's meeting house is supposed to have been a Baptist church near Tar River, in the Berea section. So this Geneva community probably heard the first Presbyterian sermon preached in Granville County. This was 178 years ago.

This is a poor sketch of a great church. I promise to take more pains and do better next time,—in the year 2033. Then I will tell about old man Lee Clement and old man Herman Meadows, and about that Reverend J. W. Lacy, who preached at Geneva until he was 93 years old.

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RECORD OF BAPTIZED CHILDREN FROM 1821 TO 1933

Child's Name	Parents	Born	Baptized
Samuel Webb-----	John and Margaret Webb	----	1821
Lucy Webb-----	John and Margaret Webb	----	1821
James Webb-----	John and Margaret Webb	----	1821
Fanny Webb-----	John and Margaret Webb	----	1821
Polly Ann Jackson---	T. and Frances Jackson	----	1821
Margaret Webb-----	John and Margaret Webb	1822	1823
John H. Webb-----	John and Margaret Webb	1825	----
Elizabeth Graham---	John and Margaret Webb	----	----
Geo. W. Wortham---	Jas. and Rowena Wortham	1823	1823
Sally L. Wortham---	Jas. and Rowena Wortham	1826	1826
Jas. J. Wortham-----	Jas. and Rowena Wortham	1828	1828
Ann R. Wortham-----	Jas. and Rowena Wortham	1830	----
Samuel D. Ferrell---	Geo. and Eliz. Ferrell	1831	1831
William Wortham-----	Wm. and Frances Wortham	----	1831
Mary Wortham-----	Wm. and Frances Wortham	----	1831
Elizabeth Wortham---	Wm. and Frances Wortham	----	1831
Randolph Wood-----	John and Ann Wood	----	1831
Harriett A. Wood---	John and Ann Wood	----	1831
Henrietta Wood-----	John and Ann Wood	----	1831
Elizabeth E. Wood---	John and Ann Wood	----	1831
Sally Frances Wood---	John and Ann Wood	----	1831
Robt. H. Wortham---	Wm. and Frances Wortham	----	1832
Lucy Lyne Wood-----	John and Ann Wood	----	1833
Robert M. Wortham--	J. L. and R. Wortham	1833	1833
Martha A. Wortham--	Wm. and Frances Wortham	1834	1834
Ann L. Clement-----	Wm. and Jane Clement	1827	1834
Wm. J. Clement-----	Wm. and Jane Clement	1828	1834
Harriett Clement-----	Wm. and Jane Clement	1830	1834
Mary J. Clement-----	Wm. and Jane Clement	1832	1834
Samual W. Clement---	Wm. and Jane Clement	1833	1834
Susan A. Wortham---	J. L. and R. Wortham	1834	1835
Hannah A. Clement--	Wm. and Jane Clement	----	1836
Alex W. Wortham---	Wm. and Frances Wortham	----	1836
Mary J. D. Wortham--	J. L. and R. Wortham	1837	1837
Susanna Mebane-----	Robert and Susan Mebane	----	1839
Eliz. Pleasant-----		----	1839
David Mecker-----		----	1839
Jno. W. Wortham---	J. L. and R. Wortham	1840	1840
Harriett Wortham---	W. D. and F. Wortham	----	1840
Susan F. Clement---	William and Jane Clement	----	1840
Thomas D. Clement--	William and Jane Clement	1837	1840
Lucius J. Jones-----	John Jones	----	1840
Jonathan Mebane---	Robert and S. Mebane	----	1841
Jno. D. Wortham-----	Wm. D. and F. Wortham	----	1843
Sarah E. Mebane-----	Robert and Susan Mebane	----	----
Richd. I. Wortham---	Wm. D. and F. Wortham	----	1844
Robt. B. Longmire---	Samuel and M. Longmire	----	1846

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Child's Name	Parents	Born	Baptized
Geo. F. Wortham	Wm. D. and F. Wortham	---	1848
Frances Wortham	Wm. D. and F. Wortham	---	1849
S. E. Wortham	Wm. D. and F. Wortham	---	1847
Wm. C. Russell	Dr. J. A. Russell	---	1852
Robt. G. Russell	Dr. J. A. Russell	---	1851
John C. Russell	Dr. J. A. Russell	---	1851
Catherine Russell	Dr. J. A. Russell	---	1851
Jos. K. Clement	William and Jane Clement	---	1851
Jno. B. Wortham	Robert and Lucy Wortham	---	1854
Mary E. Wortham	Robert and Lucy Wortham	---	1854
Joseph Webb	John and J. Frances Webb	---	1856
Jno. Webb, Jr.	John and J. Frances Webb	---	1859
Charles L. Russell	Jas. and Lucy Russell	---	1860
Frances Webb	Jno. and J. Frances Webb	---	1861
Cintha Ferrell	S. D. and M. Ferrell	---	----
Mary Ferrell	S. D. and M. Ferrell	---	----
Samuel Ferrell	S. D. and M. Ferrell	---	----
Harriett Ferrell	S. D. and M. Ferrell	---	----
George Ferrell	George and Cynthia Ferrell	---	1853
Anna B. Webb	John and Lucy Webb	1865	1869
Samuel Webb	John and Lucy Webb	1869	1869
Lucy Taylor Webb	John and Lucy Webb	1871	1871
George Ferrell	S. D. and M. Ferrell	---	----
William Ferrell	S. D. and M. Ferrell	---	----
Dennis Ferrell	S. D. and M. Ferrell	1871	1871
Robert Ferrell	S. D. and M. Ferrell	1873	1873
Annie R. Smith	Louis and Lucy Smith	1881	1881
Margaret I. Smith	Richard Smith	1879	1879
Fannie Webb	Joseph and Susan Webb	1881	1881
Susan E. Webb	Casher Webb	---	1882
Hassell P. Webb	Casher Webb	---	1882
Cora Lee Daniel	T. B. and Martha Daniel	---	1884
C. Graham Daniel	T. B. and Martha Daniel	---	1884
Ollie V. Daniel	T. B. and Martha Daniel	---	1884
Otho A. Daniel	T. B. and Martha Daniel	---	1884
A. Marsh Daniel	T. B. and Martha Daniel	---	1884
Kate Brown	J. W. and Fannie Brown	---	1884
Flora McD. Brown	J. W. and Fannie Brown	---	1884
W. Y. Brown	J. W. and Fannie Brown	---	1884
Richard Brown	J. W. and Fannie Brown	---	1884
John W. Brown	J. W. and Fannie Brown	---	1884
Charlie Brown	J. W. and Fannie Brown	---	1884
E. N. Clement	A. G. and M. Ella Clement	---	1884
W. J. Clement	A. G. and M. Ella Clement	---	1884
Annie J. Clement	A. G. and M. Ella Clement	---	1884
Julia B. Clement	A. G. and M. Ella Clement	---	1884
Richard T. Smith	Louis and Lucy Smith	---	1883
Hattie Ann Webb	Joseph and Susan Webb	---	1883
Alma Hays Jones	Stephen and Evelyn Jones	---	1883
James Edward Jones	Stephen and Evelyn Jones	---	1883
Annie Daniel Morton	Sam and Fannie Morton	---	1885

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Child's Name	Parents	Born	Baptized
Carrie Thorp Smith	Richard and Mollie Smith	----	1886
Elizabeth C. Daniel	----	----	1886
Lucy D. Booth	Millie Booth	----	1886
Samuel Booth	Millie Booth	----	1886
Ella Clement	A. G. and Ella Clement	----	1886
Louis G. Smith	Louis and Lucy B. Smith	----	1886
Presley Jones	Stephen and Evelyn Jones	----	1886
M. Louise Daniel	Mrs. Tom Daniel	----	1888
Mittie Clayton	Charlie and Emma Clayton	----	1888
Graham H. Clayton	Charlie and Emma Clayton	----	1888
Annie B. Clayton	Charlie and Emma Clayton	----	1888
Amelia Clayton	Charlie and Emma Clayton	----	1888
Alma Willis Clayton	Charlie and Emma Clayton	----	1888
Harriet A. Booth	Robert and Pat Booth	----	1890
Isham Daniel	Fannie Daniel	----	1890
John B. Booth	Thos. and Annie Booth	----	1891
Annie J. Booth	Thos. and Annie Booth	----	1891
James Leland Booth	Thos. and Annie Booth	----	1891
Amos B. Clement	A. G. and Ella Clement	----	1892
James Luster Oakley	James and Richmond Oakley	----	1892
Nellie J. Duke	Murphy and Bettie Duke	----	1892
Annie L. Duke	Murphy and Bettie Duke	----	1892
Nellie M. Duke	Murphy and Bettie Duke	----	1892
Janie H. Clayton	Mrs. Emma Clayton	----	1895
Mable M Clayton	Mrs. Emma Clayton	----	1895
Helen Clement	A. G. and Ella Clement	----	1895
Ada P. Oakley	James and Richmond Oakley	----	1897
Hattie L. Oakley	James and Richmond Oakley	----	1897
Margaret Daniel	C. G. and Maggie Daniel	----	1909
Thos. Morgan Daniel	C. G. and Maggie Daniel	----	1912
C. Graham Daniel, Jr.	C. G. and Maggie Daniel	----	1912
Bailey Webb	W. J. and Sue Daniel Webb	----	1912
Kate Webb	W. J. and Sue Daniel Webb	----	1913
Alvis Macon Clement	L. E. and Gertrude Clement	----	1926
Wm. Powell Clement	L. E. and Gertrude Clement	----	1926
Adin Lee Clement	L. E. and Gertrude Clement	----	1926
Sam Fleming Clement	L. E. and Gertrude Clement	----	1926
Marguerite Clement	Jesse and Margaret Clement	----	1928
Irene Taylor	Jesse and Margaret Clement	----	1928
Thos. Manning Daniel	O. A. and Carrie Daniel	----	1928
Louis Wilson Daniel	O. A. and Carrie Daniel	----	1928
Luellen Daniel	O. A. and Carrie Daniel	----	1928
Martha Jane Daniel	O. A. and Carrie Daniel	----	1928

At this writing a part of the baptismal records were not available.

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THE ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS BEFORE 1833

JOHN WEBB	MRS. NANCY THOMASSON
BEN H. WORTHAM	JOHN WOOD
JAMES L. WORTHAM	MRS. ANN WOOD
MRS. MARGARET WEBB	CHARLES MITCHELL
MRS. ROWENA WORTHAM	MRS. LIVELY PARRISH
MRS. JUDITH JACKSON	MISS MARTHA HARRIS
MRS. ELIZABETH FERRELL	MRS. SUSAN HUNT
ROBERT MABEN	MISS SALLIE G. HUNT
WILLIAM D. WORTHAM	MISS SALLIE L. DAVIS
MISS MARY E. WEBB	MISS SUSANNA W. DAVIS
MRS. FRANCES WORTHAM	MISS SUSANNA A. LEWIS
MISS SARAH AVERY	CHARLES LEWIS
EDMOND JACKSON	MISS MARY A. HUNT
HENRY W. AVERY	RANSOM PARRISH
ROBERT LONGMIRE	MRS. MARGARET HUDLESTON
DAVID PARRISH	MRS. LUCY MINOR
MRS. DELIA AVERY	MISS MARTHA AVERY
GEORGE MORGAN	EDMOND MIZE
MISS SALLIE LONGMIRE	THOMAS CARRUTHERS
BENJAMIN THOMASSON	MARY JANE WOOD

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS FROM 1833 TO 1933

1833	1841
AGNES CARRUTHERS	HENRY YOUNG
WILLIAM CLEMENT	
HANNAH GOOCH	
1834	1844
JOHN WORTHAM	MARY WORTHAM
SALLY BLACKWELL	ELIZABETH LONGMIRE
NANCY WORTHAM	MARGARET LONGMIRE
	FRANCES LONGMIRE
	LUCY A. LONGMIRE
1835	1845
JOHN CARRUTHERS	LUCY A. WEBB
MARY CARRUTHERS	
JANET CARRUTHERS	
SARAH CARRUTHERS	1850
MRS. E. D. PATTERSON	MRS. LUCY A. RUSSELL
1837	1851
MRS. NANCY ALLEN	JANE CLEMENT
1839	MARY CLEMENT
MISSOURI AVERY	M. A. DAVIS
ELIZA AVERY	ANN WALLER
CYNTHIA FERRELL	HARRIET CLEMENT
1840	REBECCA WORTHAM
SUSAN MABEN	ROBERT WORTHAM
	MARTHA WORTHAM
	SUSANNA WORTHAM
	H. A. CLEMENT

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1852	1866
SALLY L. WORTHAM	ANNA DAVIS
RACHEL REAMES	
MARY J. D. WORTHAM	1867
GEORGE W. WORTHAM	MRS. ELIZABETH MALLORY
1854	1868
DR. JAS. A. RUSSELL	DR. A. W. GAY
1855	1870
MARCUS L. JONES	JNO. C. RUSSELL
1856	1871
RUBEN R. CLAYTON	POLLY CLEMENT
1857	1872
MARY A. LEWIS	JOHN WEBB
J. FRANCES WEBB	JOSEPH A. WEBB
1858	WILLIAM DAVIS
SAM'L W. SMITH	JOHN DAVIS
1859	THOMAS B. DANIEL
SAM'L D. FERRELL	MARTHA J. DANIEL
1860	
HANNAH MITCHELL	1873
ANN R. SMITH	AMOS G. CLEMENT
1861	1875
ANN P. BOOTH	FANNY A. WEBB
1862	SUSAN W. RUSSELL
MARY SMITH	
1863	1876
LUCY MITCHELL	SALLIE DAVIS
ARIETTA LAWSON	JAMES DAVIS
MARY JANE LAWSON	MARY DAVIS
MARTHA GOOCH	
JULIA M. GOOCH	1879
ANN S. GOOCH	JOHN F. COLE
1865	1880
WILLIAM T. ALLEN	MARTHA HOBGOOD
CATHERINE RUSSELL	MRS. ELLA CLEMENT
CYNTHIA FERRELL	
RICHARD T. SMITH	1881
LEWIS G. SMITH	MRS. LUCY T. WEBB
MARTHA FERRELL	J. P. HERRING
	PROTHES C. CLAYTON
	LUCY B. SMITH
	BELLE L. ALLEN
	ANNIE B. WEBB

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1882

SOLOMON W. MITCHELL
FANNIE P. MITCHELL
JESSE DANIEL
WILLIAM BEALE

1883

JOHN WILLIS BROWN
MRS. FANNIE BROWN
MRS. EVELYN HAYS JONES
MRS. CORNELIA S. OAKLEY
MISS KIZZIE EARL DAVIS
JAMES W. DAVIS

1884

HINTON W. BOWLING
HARRIETT BOWLING
MOLLY BOWLING
THOMAS L. BOOTH
ALMA H. BOOTH
PATTIE G. HAYES
LAURA C. BOYD
NANNIE W. ALLEN
JULIA MELTON
CORA LEE DANIEL

1885

MRS. LIZZIE GOOCH
DUDLEY S. GOOCH
STEPHEN JONES

1886

MRS. EMMA CLAYTON
MRS. RACHEL BRIGGS
UGENIA DANIEL
MARY EULALIA ALLEN
LUCY TAYLOR WEBB
LUCY ADDIE WEBB
KATE BROWN
CHAS. THOMAS CLAYTON
R. L. ALLEN
MURPHY DUKE
H. W. REAMES
HENRY S. GOOCH
MRS. LOUISA MILLER
WILLIAM A. MILLER

1887

ROBERT S. BOOTH
JOHN A. BAIRD, JR.

SAMUEL WEBB
ARAMENTA OAKLEY
LEONARD WILLIS OAKLEY
ALLIE GOOCH
INNIS THOMAS OAKLEY
SAMUEL EDWARD DANIEL
THOS. WM. SCOGGINS
MOSES CAREY
CHARLIE WALKER EASTWOOD
MRS. SARAH BOWLING
MISS HANNIE BELL GOOCH
FRANCES BOWLING
NOAH DUKE
FLORA DANIEL BROWN
JOHN B. WATSON

1888

JOHN FRED WEBB

1889

JOHN H. TERRY

1890

WILLIAM T. ALLEN, JR.
FANNIE B. ALLEN

1892

LEE FULLER
MARTHA FULLER
GEORGE FERRELL
THOS. L. FERRELL
J. S. KETCHEM
ADA I. OAKLEY
GRAHAM DANIEL
THOMAS LOU DANIEL
MRS. FANNIE B. DANIEL
R. Y. SMITH
W. J. CLEMENT
ANNIE J. CLEMENT
J. K. WATSON
S. M. WATSON
S. E. WATSON
I. W. WATSON
MRS. BETTIE DUKE
MRS. ROSA L. HOLEMAN
MARY BRIGGS
JAMES A. EVANS
WILLIAM BROWN
SOLOMON O'BRIEN
MRS. MILDRED R. BOOTH
GEORGE MCFARLING
JULIA F. SATTERWHITE

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF GENEVA

1894

E. N. CLEMENT

1895

MARY C. WEBB
ALMA H. JONES
JULIA B. CLEMENT
JOHN KERR DANIEL
ALFRED MARSH DANIEL
LEE EDWARDS CLEMENT
J. EDWARD JONES
OTHO ALLEN DANIEL
RUTH WEBB
W. H. MCFARLING
LOUISA DANIEL
ADDIE RICHMOND OAKLEY
MARY WILLIE BOOTH
LUCY DANIEL BOOTH
MRS. REBECCA DANIEL

1898

PRESLEY W. JONES
ARTHUR VANCE SMITH
EMMA S. BRATCHER
CALLIE BRATCHER
MRS. ADA C. CASH
SYLVANIA OAKLEY
ELLA CLEMENT
THOMAS OAKLEY
TAYLOR WALKER
JESSE OAKLEY
ALEXANDER KING
SARAH P. GOOCH
AMELIA CLAYTON
JOSEPH K. CLEMENT
MISS LOU DANIEL
ANNIE B. CLAYTON

1899

JAMES W. DAVIS
MRS. FANNIE DAVIS
JOSEPHINE HOLEMAN
LOUIS LLOYD

1901

DAISY HOLEMAN
HARRIET CLEMENT

1902

JAMES HOLEMAN
ED. BROOKS

1903

A. I. OAKLEY
MRS. WILLIAM ELLIS

1904

BETTIE C. DANIEL
LUCY STRUM
FANNIE OAKLEY
MRS. YANCEY OAKLEY

1905

E. B. COZART
J. H. TERRY
MRS. JENNIE BOWLING
J. C. CLEMENT
ROSA DANIEL
HENRY JONES
JESSE I. CLEMENT
WINFIELD DANIEL
WILLIS BOWLING

1906

MRS. E. N. CLEMENT
MISS LIZZIE E. JONES

1907

JOHN WHEELER
LIZZIE P. OAKLEY
ALMA WILLIE CLAYTON

1909

MRS. MAGGIE F. DANIEL
SAM C. HOWARD
LUTHER BOWLING
OLLIE L. BOWLING
LILLY MAE BOWLING
HELEN CLEMENT
CORINA OAKLEY
KATE OAKLEY
OTIS W. CLEMENT

1911

CRAWFORD W. DAVIS
GROVER C. CLINARD
AMOS B. CLEMENT
MRS. SUE DANIEL WEBB

1913

RASSIE H. STEM
MAE ESTELLE STEM

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1915

MARY SCOTT DANIEL
HALLIE D. BOWLING
MARY ETHEL BOWLING
SERENA MEADOWS
MINNIE BELL DAVIS
BRITT AUGUSTA DAVIS
JOSEPH HERMAN MEADOWS
BONNIE WILLIAM TIPPETT
IRENE CORNELIA STEM
CATHERINE ANNE JONES
GLADYS HOBGOOD
JAMES LOUIS DAVIS
NANNIE LOU ADCOCK
LEROY YANCEY ELLIS
MRS. BETTIE BRIGGS

1917

THOMAS GLENN HOWELL
BESSIE LEE OVERTON
MRS. SUSAN A. MOSS
ISABELLE THOMAS DANIEL
WILLIAM ALLEN TERRY
JAMES T. OVERTON
MRS. JAMES T. OVERTON
MALINDA OVERTON
EMMA GOOCH HOBGOOD

1919

EDWARD ALLEN MEADOWS
IRVING ELLIS
LELIA BOWLING
MARGARET DANIEL
MRS. MABEL C. CURRIN

1921

OTIS M. KING
MISS JANIE CLAYTON
C. GRAHAM DANIEL
DOROTHY HOBGOOD
ROELLA MEADOWS
MRS. O. A. DANIEL
ILLA PEARL ELLIS

1922

MRS. WINFIELD DANIEL

1923

MRS. L. E. CLEMENT
MRS. JESSE I. CLEMENT
MRS. GEORGIA CANADY

1924

YANCEY OAKLEY
OLLIE ARRINGTON
MRS. SAMUEL A. MOSS

1926

ANNIE LOU BRIGGS
ELIZABETH ANN KING
AMOS CLEMENT MEADOWS
JANIE PEARL BOWLING
HETTIE RUTH BOWLING
JOHN DUNN ROBERTS
PAULINE DANIEL
EDWARD KING
MRS. ROY ELLIS

1927

EDWARD ELLIOTT
OTHO ALLEN DANIEL
NELL OVERTON
MINERVA OVERTON
E. BRENT MEADOWS
MRS. STEDMAN DANIEL

1928

JOHN STEDMAN DANIEL
EDDIE BIGGS
MISS BRIGGS

1930

THOMAS MANNING DANIEL
WALLACE DANIEL BOWLING
JUNE SMITH
MRS. JUNE SMITH

1931

MARGERIE K. HOBGOOD

1932

MRS. FRANK ELLIOTT
ROENA ELLIOTT
HATTIE CLEMENT MEADOWS
ROLAND LOUIS DEMENT
ALVIS MACON CLEMENT
WILLIAM POWELL CLEMENT

PROGRAM

Sunday, September 24, 1933

11 O'clock, A. M.

Doxology

Prayer-----by Pastor

Song 246—*O Worship the King*

Greetings-----by Pastor

Scripture Lesson-----REV. JAMES COLEMAN

Prayer-----REV. J. S. KINNERSON

Song 194—*The Church's One Foundation*

Special Music

Collection for Barium Springs Orphanage

Sermon and Prayer-----DR. W. MCC. WHITE

Song 273—*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Communion-----MR. DIMMOCK and MR. EARL

Song 263—*There is a Fountain Filled With Blood*

Lunch on the Grounds

2 O'clock, P. M.

Song 223—*How Firm a Foundation*

Prayer-----REV. FRANK M. ALLEN

History of the Church

Special Music—*Church by the Side of the Road*

Greetings by Former Pastors and Friends

Prayer-----MR. DIMMOCK

Special Music

Song 249—*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Benediction

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